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23 October 1970

**MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Committee on Imagery
Requirements and Exploitation**

**SUBJECT : Capability to Acquire Photography of
Certain Areas of the UAR**

1. This memorandum is to alert COMIREX members of a photographic capability against which specific requirements may be levied.

2. Some film on [redacted]

[redacted] was expended along the coast of the UAR. Specifically, [redacted] imagery was acquired about 55 nm east and west of Mersa Matruh to a depth of 20 nm inland. In general it was clear, small scale, oblique coverage of fair quality. Although Mersa Matruh airfield and Matruh port facility can be observed, no substantively significant information has been detected on this film. Nevertheless, the coverage demonstrates that useful imagery can be obtained of potentially important targets on the coastal periphery of the UAR without deviating from standard [redacted] mission flight plans.

3. This photography and any collected for the community in the future will be handled separately from [redacted] photography of the canal area and will be called [redacted]. It will be classified SECRET, [redacted]

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CIA Member, COMIREX

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**Assistant Deputy Director for Science
and Technology**

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**Executive Director, National Photographic
Interpretation Center**

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Assistant Deputy Director for Intelligence

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